

ABSTRACT

5 A method and apparatus are provided for adjusting the volume of data communicated between a transmitter and a receiver on a network, in a time interval. The method involves producing a desired volume value in response to a volume value specified by the receiver and a difference between a target departure volume and an estimate of arrival volume of data at a queue through which data passes from the transmitter to the receiver, and communicating the desired volume value to the transmitter in response to an acknowledgement signal produced by the receiver.